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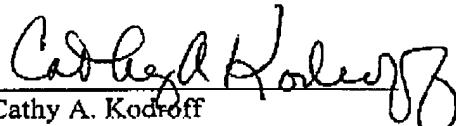
**REMARKS**

The present paper indicates the term "than" replaces -- that -- in claim 27. Favorable consideration of this paper and the amendment previously filed on 19 October 2005 is requested.

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